

The Court has under consideration the Findings, Conclusions, & Recommendation of the United States Magistrate on *Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees*, filed August 3, 2010. Objections, responses, and replies, including appendices and affidavits of Plaintiffs' counsel were filed. The District Court has made a *de novo* review of those portions of the proposed Findings, Conclusions, & Recommendation to which objection was made. The objections are overruled, except to the extent the Court reduces the Plaintiffs' fees in the amount of \$370, reflecting two unclear time entries, which are among those noted with a question mark on Defendant's filings marking up the time records of Plaintiffs' attorneys.

Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, filed August 3, 2010, is **GRANTED**, in part. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are awarded \$225,677.44 in reasonable attorneys fees and taxable costs of Court to be recovered jointly and severally from Defendants.

SIGNED this 21st day of March, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara M. G. Lynn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

BARBARA M. G. LYNN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS